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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal from issue for continued examination. The Issue Fee has been paid. The applicants, however, hereby respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5) for abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant was notified of art cited in an office action of the Japanese counterpart the day after the issue fee was paid. Applicants also hereby respectfully



request that the requirement for filing an Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 before payment of the Issue Fee be waived in view of the filing of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5) (see MPEP § 609(B)(4) at page 600-70). The Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application is being filed on even date with this Petition.

The Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 accompanies this Petition. The Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this Petition.

A check for \$130.00 for submission of the Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1) accompanies this Petition. If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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